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Local Brevities.

The small boy stands beside the pool, And with his hands The waters cool His face.

He lingers not, Nor time does waste, The weather's hot, And with great haste He peels.

—Boston Post.

This is Summer No. 2:

Advertisements in the Miner.

Subscribe for the Miner.

T. A. Goin came in on Friday's stage.

W. Sturkey, one of our cattle owners from the Willows, was in town last Monday.

D. J. Cincy and family have left Mohave county and are at present residing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. W. Hyde is visiting friends in San Francisco, and will return to Mineral Park in November.

Watkins Bros. have purchased Mr. Hardy's fruit and will be prepared to furnish it fresh from the orchard as it ripens.

We hope to see a very large delegation of miners at the meeting in Kingman to-day.

Miners as a rule all trade where they can buy cheapest, and that is the reason why so many of them go to Kridler's.

W. S. Clark, of the Magnolia Saloon will shortly remove into Hardy's new building, next door to his present place of business.

H. H. Watkins left for Kingman last Thursday, on a short visit to his branch store there.

Paul Brown's ferryboat at Fort Mohave will cross anything and everybody at any time.

Subscribe for the Miner.

Phillip Hach is home again from his trip to Germany and receives a hearty welcome from everybody.

Look out for the new saloon next to the postoffice.

J. W. YOUNG & CO.

Mrs. Hall & her son Frank returned on Thursday from a long visit to the east to the great joy of the doctor.

Watkins Bros. are agents of the Lion Insurance company, one of the oldest and most reliable companies in the world.

T. Davis, representing the firm of H. S. Bridge & Co., merchant tailors, of 151 Montgomery St., San Francisco, was in town last week.

Messrs. Smith & Logan gladdened the hearts of the boys in this office last Tuesday by a donation of fine grapes from Col. Logan's ranch on the Muddy.

W. M. Kridler wants his friends and patrons to know that he has another carload of beer on the road and that in a few days he will again be able to supply all demands.

Dr. M. F. Burgess, the well known and skilled dentist of Los Angeles, will visit Mineral Park for the third time on or about Sept. 15th. Parties in need of his services will please take notice.

W. H. Taggart & Co. are receiving regular shipments of fresh California fruits and will fill all orders promptly and carefully.

Miners, M. Carey and Bert Crane, two of the prominent gentlemen to be found in a day's journey come in from Hackberry on Friday afternoon. They left for Stockton Hill yesterday.

The examination of the case of the Territory of Arizona vs. Thomas Oliver charged with an attempt to commit a bodily injury upon the person of another is set for next Tuesday in Judge Hyde's court.

The miners of this section of Arizona should now wake up and go to work in earnest for Mr. H. W. Forman, agent of the Pueblo smelting and refining company is certainly paying more for ore than was ever paid before. They want lead ore and lots of it; also dry ore. See their advertisement on page 3.

Captain F. E. Pierce, First Infantry, has been authorized to issue orders to himself to proceed from Fort Mohave to Hackberry, A. T., and return, as often as in his judgment it may be necessary, in performing the duties required of him as Acting Commandant of Subdivision in connection with the burning of rats on the Hualapai Indian Reservation. If this is not a good specimen of red tape "what is red tape" we are decidedly off.

Subscribe for the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER during the coming campaign. It will contain all the latest political news, both national and territorial, while a large space in each issue will be devoted to county politics. We will send the Miner to any address for the balance of this year for \$2.50.

John Howell of the Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company will send a fine exhibit from the Hackberry mine to the New Orleans Exposition. It will comprise large specimens of ore from all the different levels of the mine and will include several tons of bullion from the mill. This bullion will be placed on exhibition and sold when the exposition closes. The Hackberry mine presents the leading bullion producing mine of the county and we are pleased to note that the enterprising manager of the company appreciates the great benefit which cannot fail to result to his company and the county at large by making a good exhibit at New Orleans. We hope other mine owners and men here will be quick to follow the example set them by Mr. Howell.

OUR MINES

And What is Being Done On Them.

Of all the wealthy mining camps of Mohave county Stockton Hill takes the lead, both in the great variety and richness of its ore, as well as in the number and extent of its mineral bearing ledges. Here are found veins of gold, silver, lead, copper, antimony, zinc and other minerals, only needing capital and labor to enable them to add their hidden stores to the wealth of the country. There are now some fifty men engaged in mining on Stockton Hill, while more are being added every few days. A reporter of the Miner visited this flourishing camp a few days since with a view of picking up a few items that might be of interest to its readers. Accepting a seat in Capt. Hardy's carriage we soon found ourselves at the foot of Stockton Hill, where we saw a large pile of ore from the Dictionary mine, stacked up ready for shipment to the Pueblo smelting works. Still further on up the grade we came to another pile of heavy galena ore from the Syncline and Rocky Point mines at Cerbat, owned by J. J. Hyde, which were marked for the Benson smelter. Arriving at the summit of the hill we found another pile of some 300 sacks owned by the Gray Bros., who own some of the best claims on the hill. This ore was also destined for Pueblo. Leaving our carriage and mounting his own two-legged steed the reporter first visited the

FRANKLIN MINE.

owned by Wm. Eagle and Caldwell Wright where three men were found at work digging out a piece of ground lying between two shafts, and taking out some very fine ore, which was sorted up into two classes, the first of which assays in 1 to 2 neighborly (30) to the ton in silver, while the second class ore runs about 100 ozs. Numerous improvements have been made on this claim since our last visit, some months ago, among which may be mentioned a fine blacksmith shop and platform for sorting ore. Wm. Eagle, one of the oldest and best known miners in the county has charge of the work on this claim and he informed our reporter that some extra men would be put on in a few days. The next call was made at the

MOONBEAM MINE.

owned by J. M. Gale & Co. Here five men were found hard at work, extracting the precious metal, and the metal from this claim is indeed precious, seeing that the last carload of ore from the mine sampled 307 ounces in silver at the Cerbat mill, while the second class ore runs about 90 ounces. Mr. Gale is at present occupied in both sinking and stopping and with five men is taking out about 2 tons of first-class ore and five tons of second class ore per week. He certainly deserves his good fortune, for it is only a few months since that he came here and purchased the mine which was then supposed to be of little value. By good hard work and the expenditure of a little money, Mr. Gale has made the Moonbeam one of the best paying mines on the hill, and he certainly deserves all the money he is making out of it.

Our scribe next paid a visit to the adjoining claim, the old

CUPEL MINE.

which has contributed a larger amount than any other claim to the sum total of the wealth extracted from the mines of Stockton Hill. In early days chlorides took out as much as \$175,000 from this valuable claim, the surface of which is at present entirely honeycombed with old workings. This claim needs to be sunk to a depth of at least 500 feet before it can again put out a paying vein. At present there are two or three men sorting over the old dumps which they have purchased of Messrs. Spruance Stanley & Co., owners of the mine, and they appear to be making a good thing out of it. Up to date they have shipped two carloads of ore to Pueblo, and have some 300 sacks more, ready for shipment. Mr. Reilly, who is superintending the job, estimates that it will take him six or eight months to finish the work of sorting over the dumps. While on the Hill our reporter visited several other claims which will form the subject of a future article.

Territorial Items.

The approaching term of the District Court will be one of the most important ever held by any United States Court in this Territory. For the first time in the judicial history of Arizona the question of polygamous marriages will be placed on trial while several perjury and counterfeiting cases will also be probably tried. The number of witnesses and jurors in attendance from abroad will be unusually large. —Prescott Miner.

Cochise county's rate of taxation for the current year is \$4 on the \$100.

C. C. Bean, president of the Copper Basin Copper Co., to-day paid into the U. S. Land office of this city, \$2,000 for patents to his group of mines. This is the heaviest fee of a mining nature of this kind ever before received in this Territory. —Prescott Miner.

County taxes in Cochise county this year amount to \$3.70 outside of Tombstone, and in Tombstone \$4 on the \$100, which includes the school tax. Pima county's taxes amount to \$2.48, including school tax, \$2.83; \$1.17 less than the taxes in Cochise county, and still there are those who say we are going to be damned as fast as a horse can trot. There are men in this world that never know when they are well off. The total taxes in Maricopa county amount to \$3.25; \$1.85 more than the county taxes of Pima. In Gila county the total county tax is \$4.25; 25 cents less than Pima county taxes. —Citizen.

Harry Brock announces that the suspended Quipoda prospector will reappear on September 13, to be published hereafter at Tucson.

The Citizens say the movement for the creation of a new county from portions of Cochise and Graham counties is assuming formidable shape, and promises to become a prominent feature of legislation in the next territorial assembly. The project is strongly opposed by the residents of Graham county who are just without the lines of that proposed new county.

There is another rumor in railroad circles to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is negotiating for the Southern Pacific track from Duining to Los Angeles, and it is said the sale and transfer will probably be made before the first of September.

Mr. Douglas Gray is now in New Orleans looking after Arizona's interest at the World's Fair.

A looking up of the different kinds of cattle on the tax roll gives nearly 100,000 in

the county. Last year the number was about 65,000. Campbell & Baker had the list with Hatchison & Wilder a close second. —Courier.

MINING IN MOHAVE.

WHAT OUR MINERS ARE DOING IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THIS COUNTY.

The Journal man ran across W. C. Frazier, the Lost Basin mining man, yesterday and proceeded to pump him. Mr. Frazier has just returned from a trip to the Big Sandy, where George Frost, Mr. Challenger and others in this city are largely interested in mining. Mr. Frazier says the mines look well and that the country is bound to boom. A good deal of work is being done in Cold Basin, and Mr. Frazier has put three men to work on his property in Lost Basin. Shipments of ore will soon begin to be made from Mohave county and the mining men are all looking forward to glorious days. —Albuquerque Journal.

A cave in the tunnel on the Indian Boy mine at Stockton last week, exposed to view a fine vein of ore about twelve inches in width, to the great surprise and gratification of the owners, who had no idea of its existence. As soon as the tunnel can be properly timbered the new find will be thoroughly prospected.

David Smithwick has put several extra men on the Star Spangled Banner mine during the last few days. They are sinking the fifty-five foot shaft.

Biras & Yocum have several men at work on the Hualapai mine at Coldwater.

Henry Ewing was the happiest man in town last Sunday. He received his return from eleven tons of ore recently shipped by him to Pueblo, which netted him over \$14,000.

P. Hach and Ed. Burke will start up work on the I. X. L. mine this week. This valuable mine has been allowed to lie idle too long for the good of the district and we are pleased to note that at last something is to be done with it. There are about 100 tons of ore now on the dump which will average 60 ozs. in silver or more, which we presume will now be shipped.

MINING ABROAD.

ITEMS FROM THE VARIOUS MINING JOURNALS OF THE COUNTRY.

It is rumored that the Silver King Company has taken a lease for ten years of the Hastings twenty stamp mill on Queen creek. With forty-five stamps hammering away the yield of the King mine would be enormous.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The latest from Lolita creek, Skaneateles river, reports mining good. One man, it is said, has taken out by cravering \$988 inside of six hours. Some seventy men are mining on the creek, and ten companies. They are making good pay—\$100 to the hand. The gold is coarse and spotted, averaging \$16.75 to the ounce. The season commenced in July.

The Tucson Citizen announces the sale of the Gunsight mines in Pima county to a party of Missouri capitalists. Three hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of new works. A 20-stamp mill and a reverberatory furnace are among the contemplated improvements. It is claimed that the mines contain a large quantity of low grade ore that will average \$3 per ton, which with the increased facilities for reducing it will pay handsomely.

The United Verde smelter started up last Thursday with a full supply of coke.

A Nevada miner writing to Dun do Quille of the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise, from Comer d'Alene, says that the owners of claims pay \$4 a day to miners—\$1 in cash and \$3 "on bed rock." "On bed rock" means that the \$3 will be paid when the gold is paid it is found on bed rock. No ore, no pay.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, County of Mohave.

J. M. Pike and Chas. W. Pike, partners under the firm name of J. M. Pike & Son, plaintiffs, vs. Laura Cincy and her husband, H. J. Cincy, defendants.

Acting in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Mohave.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Laura Cincy and her husband, D. J. Cincy.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court, at Mineral Park, in said county, in any of which complaint accompanies this summons, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; but if served out of the county, and within this district, then within thirty days; in all other cases, forty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 17th day of June, D. 1883 at the rate of one per cent per month and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said District Court at Mineral Park this 18th day of August, 1884.

JOHN E. MACKENZIE, Clerk.

DAVID McWILLIAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Fort Mohave, Arizona, 22d, 1884.

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Arrive Kingman : 6:00 "

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